

REMARKS

Claim 1 is amended to correct a typographical error. Accordingly, the amendment made was not related to the statutory requirements of patentability and was not for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim.

New claims 16-18 are added. The new claims are supported by exemplary embodiments disclosed by the originally-filed application at, for example, pages 8-10.

Claims 1-2 and 5-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Christopoulos, et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2001/0047517). Claims 3-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Christopoulos. Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Christopoulos in view of Moroney (U.S. Patent No. 6,532,593). Claims 12-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Christopoulos in view of Laksono, et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0046704).

Regarding the rejection against independent claim 1 based on Christopoulos, Christopoulos has a non-provisional filing date in 2001 and has a priority claim to a provisional application filing date of February 10, 2000. The current application has a priority date of November 10, 2000. Consequently, the Examiner is relying on the **provisional application filing date** (February 10, 2000) of Christopoulos to present Christopoulos as prior art against the current application (having a priority date of November 10, 2000). However, the Examiner has failed to present a copy of the provisional application as evidence to demonstrate that the provisional application discloses teachings to positively recited limitations of the pending claims of the current application. Without the provisional application to review, it is impossible for Applicant to

make any determination as to whether the rejections presented by the Examiner are proper. Consequently, the rejection against claim 1 is improper and should be withdrawn. Claim 1 is allowable.

Moreover, dependent claims 2-15 stand rejection by various combinations of references wherein all combinations include Christopoulos. Accordingly, the rejections against claim 2-15 are improper and should be withdrawn. Claims 2-15 are allowable.

If the Examiner maintains any one rejection based on Christopoulos with a presentation of the provisional application in a subsequent office action, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provide a **non-final office action** to provide Applicant the first opportunity to respond to an alleged proper rejection based on Christopoulos. Without a subsequent non-final action, Applicant is denied an opportunity during prosecution to properly rebut a proper rejection against the rejected claim(s) based on Christopoulos. According to 37 CFR §1.104(d)(2), Applicant should have the opportunity to contradict or explain such prior art. Moreover, a subsequent non-final Office Action is appropriate to provide the opportunity for the Applicant to have a full and fair hearing regarding the claimed subject matter as is Applicant's right. MPEP §706.07 (8th ed., rev. 3, vol. 1). A "clear issue between applicant and examiner should be developed, if possible, before appeal." MPEP §706.07 (8th ed., rev. 3, vol. 1). Accordingly, if the Examiner maintains any rejection based on Christopoulos, the issuance of a new non-final Office Action is appropriate and warranted to develop a clear issue to determine appropriate subsequent action in the prosecution of this case.

Furthermore, regarding the rejection against claims 12-15 based on the combination of Christopoulos and Laksono, **Laksono is not prior art**. Laksono has a filing date of

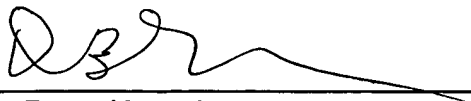
September 5, 2001 and the current application has a priority date of November 10, 2000. Accordingly, the rejection against claims 12-15 based on Christopoulos and Laksono is improper and must be withdrawn. Claims 12-15 are allowable for this additional reason.

Additionally, regarding the rejection against claims 3-4, the Examiner takes official notice that it is known in the art to separate data that has been integrated so as to use the individual components (pg. 8 of paper no. 20060227). However, the Examiner has not addressed the positively recited limitations of claim 3 and 4 wherein claim 3 recites separating the information integrated by said integrating means into said content information, said internal structural information, and said operation process information. It is **not well** known to separate the information into the three separate and positively recited information to: 1) *content information*, 2) internal structural information, and 3) **operation process information**. Clear evidence of this is the fact is that the three references cited against the pending claims do not teach the positively recited limitations of claims 3-4. Accordingly, if the Examiner maintains this rejection based on official notice, Application requests documentary evidence pursuant to 37 CFR §1.104(c)(2) and MPEP §2144.03 (8th ed., rev. no. 3, vol. 2).

This application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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